



One Hundred Ninth Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

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**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R. 5814, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 5814, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorably, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 5814, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was AGREED TO, amended, by a record vote of 30 yeas and 1 nay. (Roll Call Vote No. 45).

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was AGREED TO, amended, by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. King to consider the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute as base text for purposes of amendment, was not objected to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1A); in section 101, strike the dollar amount and insert "40,850,134,400".; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 13 yeas and 16 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 38).

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1B); in subtitle A of section II, add a new section entitled "Sec. 206. Offices."; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pascrell to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1C); at the appropriate place in the bill, insert a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Certification Requirements for Offerors for Department of Homeland Security Contracts.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Christensen to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1D); insert at the appropriate place a new title entitled “Title \_\_\_\_—Priority Countermeasures Against Pathogens and Toxins.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Lowey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1E); at the end of title VII insert a new section entitled “Sec.\_\_\_\_. National Asset Database.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1F); at the appropriate place in the bill, insert a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Authorization of Appropriations.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 13 yeas and 16 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 40).

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1G); in section 901(a), in the proposed section 481, strike subsections (e) and (f), redesignate subsection (g) as subsection (k), and insert at the end of subsection (d) a new section “(3) Review of Security Plans.”; and in section 903, in the proposed section 802, strike subsection (c), (d), (and (e) and insert a new section “(c) Requires Programs.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Lowey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1H); insert at the appropriate place insert a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Provisions relating to TSA Personnel Management.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 14 yeas and 15 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 41).

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1I); at the

appropriate place in the bill, insert a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Inspection of Cargo Carried Aboard Passenger Aircraft.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 14 yeas and 15 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 42).

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1J); insert at the appropriate place the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Highest Grade Allowable for Certain Border Patrol Agent or Officer Positions.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 13 yeas and 16 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 39).

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1K); at the end of title II, insert a new section entitled “Sec. 3 \_\_\_\_ . TSA Acquisition Management Policy.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1L); insert at the appropriate place a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Contracts for Assistance Activities Relating to Act of Terrorism, Natural Disasters, and Other Emergencies.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1M); at the end of the bill, insert a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Discrimination against Whistleblowers Prohibited.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 14 yeas and 16 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 43).

An amendment offered by Ms. Norton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1N); insert at the appropriate place a new section entitled “Repeal of Authority to Establish Human Resources Management System.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 14 yeas and 17 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 44).

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1O); insert at the appropriate place a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Limitation on Reimbursements Relating to Certain Detailees.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1P); at the end of title VII add a new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Metropolitan Medical Response System.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. King (#1Q); insert at the appropriate section of the bill: a section relating to the issuance and guidance of purchase cards; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

